













## Brainerd Dispatch.

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A tablet has been erected by the Edinburg Burns club near the base of Calton Hill, Edinburgh, as a memorial of Wilson, Templeton and David Kennedy, the famous Scotch singers.

There are forty-five survivors of the war of 1812 on the roll of the pension office, of whom fifteen are one hundred or more years old.

D. L. Moody has just completed three days of revival services in Toronto, Canada. A large hall holding nearly 4,000 people was completely filled at nearly every one of the forty meetings.

Vedachand A. Grandall, a Hindu scholar and a worshiper of the Jain sect, tells the New York Times that the Christian missionaries have failed to produce an impression on the adult Hindu mind.

The Mesquim Indians will have a standing heretofore in the ancient order of tramps, who professional criminals they have violated by obtaining permits from the interior department to hunt 15,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

In the northern part of Corea the women wear hats shaped like baskets, a yard in diameter and two and a half feet high. The drama has been in a more turbulent condition there for several centuries.

The late Robert Louis Stevenson was one of the most popular and successful of contemporary novelists—not a great writer, but a very pleasing one, whose best work was done in the short stories which first brought him to the attention of the reading public.

It is matter for congratulation that Gladstone has spoken, and spoken emphatically upon the subject of the Armenian massacres. The British government can hardly refuse to act with this powerful voice raised in favor of their official investigation.

It seems that Li Hing Chang's deprivation of his yellow jacket and other clothing was simply nominal. The emperor issued the decree, but he could not enforce it, as Li has an army of his own—therefore he is in no danger of suffering from the inclemency of the weather this winter.

Since Newfoundland has got into trouble the subject of annexation to the United States has been revived there. But unless Newfoundland is anxious to have this marriage brought about both during prosperity and adversity there will be no wedding. If Newfoundland is annexed she must be annexed for weal or woe.

Edison wants to take photographs to co-converts so we can take home any pieces which we wish to have repeated. A good notion that; an individual except. Often we would like to recall strains of music now gone beyond recall. But it might be a nuisance enabling musical bore to hum over many a tune which they otherwise could not.

The increasing number of high-priced books that are sold every year is an encouraging literary symptom. It shows that people now buy books to keep and not merely to skim and throw aside. There was probably never a time when the best in literature was so much in demand as today.

The oldest son of the king and queen of Denmark will be king of that country. The crown prince is a prince of one daughter is the widowed empress and another will be queen of England; another grandson is the czar of Russia and another will be king of Germany. The Danes are quite right in singing, "A fine family is that of King Christian."

The cost of a police captain in New York has been found to be \$15,000, and the salary is \$3,000 a year. The captain made the investment by leaving on criminals for spending and on honest tradesmen for refraining from oppression and annoyance. New York's system of municipal government under the surface is the same as that of Morocco.

Lavigne, the prize-fighter, has been acquitted by the coroner's jury from blame from the death of Brown, but the club is blamed for neglecting to pad the floor of the ring. It is decided that the death was caused by Brown's head striking the floor and not by the blow. Why wouldn't it be in a line to pad the ground of the foot-ball field? This would prevent a good deal of injury to the players.

England is ready to launch her great twin armored cruisers, the Magellans, and the Majestic, designed to outrun the warships of any other country in speed, battery power and general effectiveness. If they should realize this expectation, American builders are confident that they can quickly improve on them and set the pace again.

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At Whiting, Mo., J. B. Fields killed William O'Bryan, leader of the gang which held up an Illinois Central train.

An examination of the books of the Central National Bank of Rome, N. Y., showed Cashier John R. Bielby to be a defaulter.

William O'Bryan, an ex-train robber, was shot dead at Whiting, Mo., by James R. Fields, a former sheriff of Pettis county, Mo.

Harry Wells and Charles Rowe, two Philadelphia lumber swindlers, were arrested in Atlanta, Ga., and will be taken to New York to be tried.

Dr. Edward S. Courtney was sentenced at St. Louis, Mo., to three years in the penitentiary for his attempt on the life of Miss Minnie Schmitt.

During a quarrel at a fire in Madison, Ind., Policeman Whittaker fatally shot Ed Collins, an electric light engineer, when he clamped her cause.

## AROUND THE GLOBE.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Boiled Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading, From Home and Abroad.

Washington.

The senate committee on foreign relations has decided to report the Japanese commercial treaty to the senate with the recommendation that it be ratified.

George R. Davis, director of the world's fair, has arrived in Washington as a member of a committee of Western boards of trade endeavoring to secure the removal of the German embargo on American cattle and meats.

The senate committee on public lands has authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for the sale of the Northern Pacific.

Representative Harner of Pennsylvania has introduced a resolution authorizing the president and secretary of state to extend their powers in securing a passport for the powers signing the Berlin treaty of 1878, wherein joint protection was extended to the Armenians against the Circassians and Kurds of Turkey.

Personal Mention.

Dr. Oscar D. Cass, a millionaire of Denver, died to-day, aged seventy-one years.

Mr. James G. Blaine has gone to Washington and will spend the winter there.

Rev. Marcus Hall, a Jewish minister, has just written "Death of Moses, an Oratorical Discourse," which is published by the Evening Union, died at his home in Springfield, Mass., of heart disease.

John Thomas, an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, died at Belleville, where he lived for seventy-six years.

M. Bruwaert has been made French consul general of New York City, while M. Thibault has been removed from Boston to Chicago.

Henry Graben, who disappeared from Hebron, La., in 1885, and who was believed to have been murdered by his stepmother, has returned home.

Bishop Gino Adachi, priest of the Yohohio, the principal temple of the Yohohio, died at his home in Japan, in San Francisco to propagate Buddhism.

Kirk Hackman of Sturgeon, Mo., has nine strapping sons who are forming a football club, one of which is to be called the "Sturgeon Strappers," and are to challenge all from any family team in the country.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has just obtained the last of her deceased husband's memoirs, as a result of a suit with publishers, and hopes to soon see the sheets and plates of the history of the "Confederacy."

Lucius A. Landon, son of a wealthy Elwood, Ind., manufacturer one of the proprietors of the Elwood triple works, was married to a daughter of the Elwood family, a dining room girl at the "Cotton House."

J. N. Langdon of Philadelphia, nephew of John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, has been elected to the office of clerkship at the old ship Independence at Mare Island navy yard. The boy's seafaring have given his parents a great deal of trouble.

Unfortunate Events.

Ten men were injured, several fatally, by an explosion of gas in the Vulcan mine at Newcastle, Col.

The passenger train of the Denver and Rio Grande, which was derailed by a landslide, has been lost with fifty men.

While racing near Marshall, Ill., Thomas Tingle's horse fell, breaking his own neck, and fatally injuring Tingle.

Fire at the Spring Hill collieries in Nova Scotia yesterday morning destroyed a large building and involved a property loss of \$100,000.

Monroe and Walter Scott, farmers near Jefferson City, Mo., blew out of the air by a dynamite explosion.

Fire in Coates' college at Terre Haute, Ind., sent the fifty students of the college to the hospital, and a nearby building caught in a hazardous flash at 5 o'clock.

Henry Chastain climbed a tree near Jeffersonville, Ind., to dislodge a coon. A limb broke and Chastain was precipitated to the ground, where he was taken to the hospital, and died.

The steamship Portland, formerly the Haytian Republic, returned to Victoria, B. C., recently, looking badly wrecked, and was taken to the harbor, where it was found to be a wreck.

Some anxiety has been caused by the arrival of the mail from the Mexican steamship San Marcos. She was expected to reach there Saturday at the latest, but has not yet appeared.

The athletic association of the Kansas Wesleyan university has adopted a resolution to refuse to play under existing rules. In the last game played by the university team four men were injured.

Criminal Deaths.

Whitely East, a wealthy farmer, shot and killed himself at Bonnet Hill, Illinois.

John Hylkies, a farmer near Wellsburg, W. Va., was killed by a shot while drunk and will probably die.

"Smiley" Jordan, a grave-rover at Mount Hope, Ky., who was caught in the act, was shot and instantly killed.

The shooting of a man named Albert Skinner, was hanged at Hartford, Conn., the new automatic gallows working perfectly.

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edged by all as first-class in every  
respect.  
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puffs and those lovely doughnuts at  
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ment store in the city. Goods sold  
on easy terms.  
City Clerk Farrar held the lucky  
number which drew the Carney horse  
on Saturday evening.  
True H. Moores, Jr., who has been  
seriously ill for the past week, is  
slowly improving.  
Ward Campbell held the lucky  
number 7763, that drew the parlor  
suite at McGinnis & Co's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson re-  
ceived a nice new girl baby for their  
Christmas present, born Sunday.  
Parker & Topping made their sixty  
eighth happy on Christmas by  
presenting each with a fine fat turkey.  
Consult your own interests and  
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The dance to be given on New  
Years night by the U. R. K. P. boys  
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casion will be such that all who at-  
tend will enjoy it. The arrangements  
are now complete.  
Tickets for the coming O. R. C.  
ball can be procured at Barney &  
Bell's news stand. A special train  
will be run down from Staples to  
accommodate those from that berg who  
desire to attend.  
B. S. McMahon, formerly of Brainerd,  
but who went to St. Cloud and from  
there to Sioux Falls, has just failed  
for \$21,000 in the latter place. His  
store burned and an insurance of  
\$7,200 has been attached.  
Christmas was observed throughout  
the city in the usual manner this year.  
All the churches observed the day by  
appropriate ceremonies, and Chris-  
mas tree festivals gladdened the hearts  
of the little ones.

We stated last week that Mrs. F. J.  
Smith had sold her residence to Mrs.  
E. N. Donaldson. The statement was  
incorrect, but Mrs. Smith has since  
sold it to Mrs. Donaldson's daughter,  
Miss Helen Donaldson.

The 49 Club dance was one of the  
most enjoyable occasions of the kind  
reported yet. The members of the  
Club have established a reputation  
that will insure crowded houses at  
their coming parties during the winter.

Hon. H. C. Stivers, editor of the  
Brainerd Journal, will address the  
meeting at the Congregational church  
next Sunday evening. Arrangements  
are being made to make this meeting  
of unusual interest.—Little Falls  
Tribune.

The covered ice rink was opened to  
the public on Thursday evening and  
a large number of the lovers of this  
graceful exercise were in atten-  
dance. The attendance each after-  
noon and evening since has been very  
gratifying to the management.

The annual meeting of the First  
Congregational church and Society  
was held Tuesday evening. The fol-  
lowing officers were elected: Clerk—  
F. A. White; Trustees for 3 years—  
P. M. Lagerquist and A. E. Losey;  
for 1 year, H. C. Stivers; Deacon, 3  
years—A. E. Losey.

The production of the Black Crook  
at the opera house last evening was  
decidedly "bummy." There were  
eight people in the company, not over  
two of whom could act a little bit, and  
their vocal efforts were even worse  
than their acting. Some of the  
scenery was quite pretty.

On Monday evening the Sunday  
School of Zion's church, in East  
Brainerd, celebrated Christmas by an  
entertainment, at which singing and  
speaking was indulged in, after which  
the presents were distributed. The  
pastor, Rev. L. S. Stapf, and family,  
received a very valuable and fine  
piano lamp.

Sheriff Spaulding has six boarders  
at his hostelry, and judging from  
what the inmates say he uses them  
right royally. On Christmas day the  
prisoners were given as fine a dinner  
as they could have secured if at  
liberty. Turkey, mince pie, plum  
pudding, and all other good things  
incident to the day were on their bill  
of fare, followed by a box of cigars  
and a generous quantity of apples  
and pop corn. One of the "boarders"  
confidentially remarked to a reporter  
on Wednesday that the fact was that  
Sheriff Spaulding took as good care of  
his prisoners as could possibly be  
asked at all times.

Ten Acres is Enough  
To the man who knows where to go  
for it and how to farm it. Let me  
know your name and I will let you  
know where it is and how to get it.  
CHARLES S. FEE, General Passenger  
Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, St.  
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For SALE—A new set of double  
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**PERSONAL NEWS NOTES.**  
Mrs. Omer Wright, of Hamline, is  
in the city.  
Miss Jennie Mx is visiting Little  
Falls friends.  
Harry Congdon is in the city visit-  
ing his parents.  
Leslie Lowe, of Fargo, spent Christ-  
mas in Brainerd.  
Capt. H. D. Powers, of Grand  
Rapids, is in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Atkin,  
spent Christmas in Brainerd.  
J. D. McDougall returned Thurs-  
day morning from Winnipeg.  
Oscar Parks and wife, of Hamline,  
visited Brainerd relatives this week.  
John G. Risk, of Minneapolis, spent  
Christmas with his father in this city.  
Wm. Rogers, of Minneapolis, visited  
relatives in Brainerd during Christ-  
mas.  
Miss Constance Gilman, of St. Paul,  
spent the holidays with friends in  
this city.  
Mrs. Frank Britton went to Minne-  
apolis last Saturday to spend the  
holidays.  
Herbert Maughn, of the State Uni-  
versity, is spending the holidays in  
Brainerd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker, of  
Mandan, spent their Christmas in  
Brainerd.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMullen, of  
Staples, spent their Christmas in  
Brainerd.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Valentine have  
gone to Milford, Ont., to visit friends  
and relatives.  
Prof. Hathaway and Prof. Young  
are spending the Christmas vacation  
in Minneapolis.  
W. J. Lewis and family of Staples  
spent Christmas with relatives and  
friends at Brainerd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Schilling, of  
Staples, have been spending the holi-  
day week in the city.  
Miss Johnson, assistant principal,  
of the high school, spent the holidays  
with friends in Minneapolis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall spent  
Christmas in Minneapolis visiting his  
sister, Mrs. Brewer, returning Wed-  
nesday.  
Al. Thabes, who is attending the  
State University, is spending the  
holidays with relatives and friends in  
this city.

Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot, of Waukesha,  
Wis., is spending the holidays in  
Brainerd with her parents, Ms. and  
Mrs. W. H. Meekins.  
Miss Maud Gleason, of Hamline, is  
spending her holiday vacation in  
Brainerd, the guest of her sister,  
Mrs. F. W. Wieland.  
Miss Hattie Gibson, teacher in the  
intermediate department of the Grand  
Rapids schools, is spending her vaca-  
tion with her parents in this city.  
E. W. Pierce and wife, of Barron,  
Wis., have been spending the holidays  
in Brainerd. Mr. Pierce is a brother  
of C. A. Pierce, and is chief of police  
of Barron.

**Remembered the Club.**  
The Chequonata Club was the  
recipient of some very fine and val-  
uable presents on Christmas day,  
among which was a complete dinner  
service, presented by the wives of the  
members of the Club.  
Another present was a fine piano  
cover, picture throws, and a fancy  
match holder from Mrs. C. N. and  
Mrs. F. S. Parker.  
S. F. Alderman, E. O. Webb and  
F. S. Parker presented the Club with  
a magnificent picture and frame,  
Pharaoh's Horses.

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**  
The young men's meeting at the Y.  
M. C. A. last Sunday was attended by  
twenty-eight men. The talk of Mr.  
Henderson was enjoyed by all.  
Young men's meeting at 3:30 each  
Sunday afternoon. These meetings  
are for men only, and it is hoped that  
all who can will attend.  
A 10-pound shot; jumping stand-  
ards, and an indicator for kicking  
have been placed in the gymnasium,  
and classes will begin work in a few  
days.  
About 50 tickets are at the office of  
the General Secretary, and those en-  
titled to tickets should call as soon as  
convenient for them.

**Photographs**  
Made by Drysdale are lasting. He is  
working for reputation.  
**Not Enough Evidence to Convict.**  
G. M. Carroll was arraigned in the  
municipal court on Monday, charged  
with petit larceny. He pleaded "not  
guilty" and his trial was fixed for this  
morning, when the case against him  
was dismissed on motion of the coun-  
ty attorney, because there was not  
sufficient evidence to secure a con-  
viction. It seems that Carroll and a  
man named Long, have visited the  
summer camps in this vicinity with  
samples of cloth, representing them-  
selves as agents for the Rush Tailor-  
ing Co., of Minneapolis, and taking  
orders for clothes, on which they re-  
ceived partial payments of from \$2 to  
\$5. It was a swindle, as they were  
not agents of this firm. The firm,  
however, said that all Carroll did was  
to act as tempter, hence his dismissal.  
Long is serving a sentence in the  
Morrison county jail for a similar  
offense, and the police say he has  
operated all through Wisconsin, as  
well as this state, at this business.

**Killed White Rabbit Hunting.**  
The remains of John Hokanson  
were brought down from Lothrop, on  
Hokanson and a companion named  
John Peterson, were rabbit hunting  
in the vicinity of the day before and  
in some manner the former discharged  
his shot gun accidentally, and re-  
ceived the contents of the gun in the head,  
killing him instantly. The body was  
taken to charge of and buried by  
the county. No inquest was held.

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**Married.**  
On Monday evening, December  
24th (Christmas Eve), the home of  
Mrs. T. C. Bivens, at the corner of 4th  
and Juniper streets, was the scene of  
a very pretty wedding. Prof. Howard  
T. Skinner, principal of the Lowell  
school, and Miss Annie C. Norris,  
teacher of the primary grade in the  
same building, being the contracting  
parties. The ceremony was performed  
by Rev. West, of the M. E. Church.  
Miss Katie Whitely acting as brides-  
maid and Prof. Gerrity was the  
grooms best man. The wedding was  
private, only a few of the most inti-  
mate friends of the bride and groom  
being present.  
Both of the contracting parties are  
well known here and are highly re-  
spected by all. The groom, Prof.  
Skinner, has lived here for several  
years, coming here from Berlin, Wis.,  
to accept a position in our public  
schools which he has ever since re-  
tained much to the satisfaction of the  
board and to the credit of our schools.  
Miss Norris is a highly accomplished  
young lady, holding the position of  
primary teacher in the Lowell build-  
ing also. This is only her second  
year here, but during this short time  
she has made hosts of friends and  
admirers, who wish her every joy in  
her new relation. Prof. and Mrs.  
Skinner, for the present, will reside  
with Mrs. Bivens.  
Maggie E. Potter of Brainerd  
Minn., and Job Herrick Jr. of Aber-  
crombie were married in the Congre-  
gational church Tuesday by Rev.  
Saunders. Miss Lucy Herrick was  
bridesmaid and Clement Schoonover  
acted as groomsman. They will re-  
side at Brainerd Minnesota. The  
Herald offers congratulations and  
joins with many others to wish the  
young couple many years of prosper-  
ity in their matrimonial adventure.  
Their home will be No. 220, Laurel  
St., Brainerd, Minn., donated to the  
bride by her uncle, Anthony Nolan,  
an old resident of Fort Abercrombie.  
—Abercrombie Herald.

George Rourke, formerly of this  
city, and Miss Jennie Gilby, of  
Staples, also well known here, were  
married in Minneapolis Dec. 18th.  
Their many friends here wish them  
happiness.  
Henry Harmon and Miss Clara  
Floyd were united in marriage at the  
M. E. Parsonage on Saturday Dec.  
22nd, Rev. West officiating.  
License to marry has been issued  
this week to J. W. Gaffney and Miss  
Ella Dade, both of this city.  
Look at Drysdale's Photographs.  
They are pleasing, because they are  
highly finished.  
**Ski-u-Mah Male Quartette.**  
The Ski-u-Mah Male Quartette, of  
the State University, will give one of  
their delightful entertainments in  
this city at the opera house on the  
evening of January 9th, under the  
auspices of Pap Thomas Post No. 30,  
G. A. R. With the Quartette will be  
W. P. Heapes, an eminent dramatic  
reader and dialect comedian, who will  
greatly assist in adding to the enjoy-  
ment of the occasion. Concerning  
this attraction we publish the follow-  
ing newspaper comments:  
"One of the most pleasing enter-  
tainments given in this city this sea-  
son. All were delighted."—Mankato  
Review.  
"The programme from first to last  
was a succession of good things. Prof.  
Heapes was a whole show in him-  
self. His impersonations are im-  
mense. The voices of the members  
harmonize remarkably well, and the  
combination is one of unusual  
strength."—Grand Forks Daily Herald.

**Carry Turner in the Crust of Society.**  
Manager Davidson announces the  
appearance for the first time in Brainerd  
of this popular attraction for one  
performance only. Friday evening,  
Jan. 4th. This will be the first com-  
pany, playing at Brainerd and St.  
Cloud under the arrangement between  
Manager L. N. Scott of the Metro-  
politan, St. Paul, and the Lyceum The-  
atre, Duluth, and Manager Davidson,  
whereby Brainerd and St. Cloud will  
get the same attractions playing these  
two houses. The following attrac-  
tions are booked for January: Carry  
Turner, Jan. 4th; Nellie McHenry,  
Jan. 10th; Neal Burgess, County Fair,  
Jan. 15th; Charley's Aunt, Jan. 23,  
which is by far the best musical book-  
ing that has ever been made for  
Brainerd. A great deal of allowance  
should be made for the bookings dur-  
ing the past two months as the man-  
agement has been somewhat handi-  
capped, having taken the house so late  
in the season, which compelled him  
to play such attractions as he could  
get or keep the house closed. It is  
hoped that the house will be crowded  
on Friday evening, which will show  
the people of Brainerd appreciate  
first class amusements. The seat  
sale will commence New Years morn-  
ing at the McFadden Drug Co. store.

**Valuable Timber Land.**  
On Monday last C. A. Albright,  
with a cruiser and two men, started  
to look up valuable timber land that  
is to be opened soon in the vicinity of  
Red Lake. In an interview Mr. Alb-  
right says:  
"Certain pine ring men are trying  
to work the same scheme by which so  
much timber in the northern part of  
the state has been previously taken,  
by securing the opening of certain  
townships so far ahead of settlement  
that it would be almost impossible for  
actual settlers to locate except by  
colony, then by hiring men to swear  
to a few statements and advancing  
them the money to buy the land under  
the timber and stone act they get  
thousands of acres of valuable timber  
as cheap as an actual claimant, thus  
defeating a law passed to encourage  
the opening and development of poor  
agricultural lands."

Mr. Albright expects to be gone  
ten days, during which time he will  
satisfy himself whether the timber is  
as valuable as it is understood to be  
and if so he proposes to locate actual  
bona fide claimants in that section.  
Get your harness repaired at D. M.  
Clark & Co's.  
See D. M. Clark & Co. before buy-  
ing your Xmas presents.

**Notice to Water Consumers.**  
Water rent for the first quarter,  
1895, must be paid by January 10th.  
There is no exception to this rule,  
and the supply for consumers who  
have not paid by that time will be  
shut off.  
**BRAINERD WATER CO.**  
Room 17, First Nat. Bank Block.

**Stop**  
At the Gardner Block and look over  
my stock of Harness goods. Satisfac-  
tion guaranteed in manufactured  
goods. Prices to suit everybody.  
GEO. WOODLING.  
If you want the finest beef in the  
city C. A. Walker & Co. has it—fresh  
and native beef.

**Bids for County Physicians.**  
Sealed proposals will be received  
up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 8th,  
in the County Auditor's office for ser-  
vices as county physician for ensuing  
year. The board reserves the right  
to reject any or all bids.  
**LOUIS TACHE,**  
Co. Auditor.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

**AN UNHUNG FIEND.**  
James Cusick Cuts His Partner With an  
Ax and a Knife—Lodged in the  
Brainerd Jail.  
James Cusick, the man who so  
villainously assaulted Joseph Drake  
at Vermillion lake in Cass county last  
week, is confined in the Crow Wing  
county jail, Sheriff Spaulding having  
brought him down from Grand Rapids  
on Saturday last. A DISPATCH re-  
porter interviewed Cusick on Wed-  
nesday as to his version of the affair.  
He says that his home is near Toronto,  
Canada, and that himself and Drake  
were engaged in fishing and hunting  
at Vermillion lake in partnership.  
Some bad feelings had arisen be-  
tween the two, and on this particular  
day when Cusick entered the fish  
house on the ice, that Drake made an  
assault on him with a spear, and he,  
Cusick, defended himself with an ax.  
After hitting him with an ax they  
climbed, and Drake got him down  
when Cusick pulled out a knife and  
told him he would cut him unless he  
let him up at once, which he refused  
to do, and then the slashing was done.  
After this Cusick says Drake climbed  
him into the hole and pushed him  
under the ice, but he managed to get  
out to find Drake gone.

This, of course, is Cusick's story,  
and undoubtedly his plea will be self  
defense, but there are many of the  
opinion that he will have to produce  
some pretty good evidence to make it  
stick. The prisoner is a man about  
27 years old, of medium size, and does  
not look like a hardened criminal,  
although his appearance to a person  
who is a good judge of human nature  
would indicate that he would bear  
watching. He is very nervous, and  
while talking about the matter ap-  
peared to be very uneasy. The story  
he told the DISPATCH reporter is ma-  
terially different from his other ver-  
sions of the affair.  
The Grand Rapids Herald says of  
the affair:  
Monday evening a man named  
James Cusick arrived in town and re-  
quested to be locked up, as he had  
murdered a man that day at Ver-  
million lake. Mr. Kelly took the man  
at his word and gave him quarters at  
the village bastille. Cusick told the  
story of his crime very deliberately to  
a Herald reporter the next day. He  
said that himself and Joseph Drake,  
the murdered man, had been engaged  
in fishing in Vermillion lake for some  
time, but did not get along very well.  
About two weeks ago Cusick says he  
killed Drake and earned the idea that  
Drake had robbed him, although he  
protests that he had not broached the  
subject to his partner of the loss or his  
suspicions of his whereabouts. They  
had repeated quarrels, and on the day  
of the murder Drake was fishing and  
Cusick was in the shanty making a  
noise which the former seemed to  
think was scaring the fish. Drake  
came into the shanty and began to  
abuse his companion, using vile and  
insulting language. Cusick seized an  
ax and struck Drake in the back of  
the head, burying the blade, as Cusick  
says, a considerable depth, but did  
not kill him down. The balance of his  
story was not very well knitted to-  
gether. He told of a desperate  
struggle which ensued, Drake at-  
tempting to drown him in the fishing  
hole through the ice, in which attempt  
Cusick says he succeeded in once get-  
ting him completely under water, and  
further, that Drake tried to cut his  
throat with a jack knife. Cusick says  
he succeeded in getting his own knife  
out of his pocket and cut several  
gashes in Drake's face, head and neck.  
Drake then started to walk to Mc-  
Eachren's lumber camp, a short dis-  
tance from the scene of the trouble,  
and reached his destination, but was  
very weak from loss of blood. Cusick  
was notified that Drake could not  
live, and he started for Grand Rapids,  
a distance of 28 miles, and gave him-  
self up. As the crime was committed  
in Cass county, which is attached to  
Crow Wing, Marshal Kelly notified  
the sheriff at Brainerd to come for his  
prisoner. Having no authority to  
hold the prisoner longer the marshal  
turned him loose. Wednesday after-  
noon word was received that Drake  
was dead, and a little later a telegram  
was received from Sheriff Spaulding  
requesting Sheriff Toole to hold  
Cusick until Thursday night, when he  
would arrive to take him away.  
Fortunately Mr. Toole re-captured  
his man between here and Bass Brook.  
Upon regaining his liberty Cusick re-  
turned to Vermillion lake, and, going  
to the shanty, demanded his clothes  
from a man who was staying there  
keeping watch for his return. At the  
muzzle end of a rifle he was taken to  
the McEachren camp and guarded  
through the night, and next morning  
was being brought to Grand Rapids by  
Mr. McEachren and one of his men  
when met by the sheriff. It is the  
opinion of the men at the camp that  
murder was intended by Cusick for  
the purpose of robbery. Drake is  
still alive, with excellent chances of  
recovery. He was sewed up by the  
"handy man" at the camp, doctored  
with horse liniment and is doing  
nicely. Sheriff Spaulding arrived on  
Thursday and left for Brainerd this  
morning with his prisoner.

**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.**  
A fire at Grand Rapids on Christ-  
mas night, destroyed several business  
buildings, including the First Nat-  
ional Bank. Loss, \$10,000.  
At Roylston Mr. and Mrs. Matt  
Newman were shockingly misused by  
a gang of toughs and are now under  
the doctor's care. Two arrests have  
been made and more will follow.  
The outrage has caused much in-  
dignation in that village.  
Valentine Kasperek, who was elected  
auditor of Morrison county by 732  
majority, is in a fair way to lose the  
position after all. The Transcript  
says: It seems that Kasperek was  
born in Europe, and came to this  
country with his parents when two  
years of age. His father took out his  
first papers in 1873, at St. Cloud, but  
never completed his citizenship.  
Valentine supposed that his father  
had become a citizen many years ago,  
and the father also supposed so, and  
had told his son that he had. He  
supposed there was no question on  
that point until Mr. Ellenbecker raised  
the question a few days ago. It is  
not possible to say what the outcome  
will be, but, from present information,  
it seems certain that Ellenbecker will  
continue his fat job, at probably an  
increase in salary.

Silverware, useful and ornamental  
at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.  
Wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co's  
ends for County Printing.  
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up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 8th,  
in the County Auditor's office for  
county printing for ensuing year.  
The board reserves the right to reject  
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**Deaths.**  
Edgar Tyler, a brakeman on the  
Northern Pacific, whose home was at  
Staples, was seriously injured at De-  
troit last Thursday and was brought  
to the Sanitarium in this city, where  
he died late Friday afternoon. The  
remains were sent to Staples, where  
the funeral occurred. Deceased leaves  
a wife.  
John Champion, aged sixty years,  
died on Saturday of consumption.  
The funeral occurred on Monday.  
Sash and doors at D. M. Clark &  
Co's.  
The office of J. R. Smith is the  
headquarters for reliable fire insur-  
ance. Room 2, Sleeper Block.  
McCall has the best line of pocket  
cutlery razors and scissors to be found  
in the city.

In 1286 public bakeries were estab-  
lished in Paris, and inspectors were  
appointed to see that the loaves were  
of proper weight, and that no lard or  
clay was mixed with the bread.  
Man invented the razor, and he cer-  
tainly has one point in common with  
that article of cutlery. He has to be  
completely strapped once in awhile  
to show how sharp he can be.

**Even With Him.**  
A young fellow, just admitted to  
the bar, was walking down town to  
his office one morning when he was  
joined by an old high school friend.  
"Good morning, John," said the  
second man, taking him by the arm.  
"Well, you're really put out your  
single, and you've taken to carry-  
ing a bag, I see—like Judas Iscariot."  
"Yes," said the youthful lawyer,  
"but Judas kept better company  
than I do."—Youth's Companion.

**A Deep Laid Scheme.**  
"No," sobbed the pretty girl, "Har-  
old and I never speak now, and it is  
all through the machinations of that  
deceitful Sallie Simmons."  
"Why, what did she do?"  
"She persuaded us to join the same  
church choir."—Washington Star.

Have your prescriptions filled at  
the McFadden Drug Store.  
**CONGDON**  
removes all smoke, dust, etc., and  
makes old paper bright as new.  
Sherwood's Cough Syrup is sold on  
a guarantee at the McFadden Drug  
Store.  
Touch up and varnish your wagons  
for spring trade, at Congdon's. It  
will save you money.  
Buy your meats at C. A. Walker &  
Co's, the finest in the city.  
Look for new goods at Dressell's  
jewelry store, Front street.  
A fine stock of new and handsome  
watches at Dressell's jewelry store  
Front street.  
Fresh Cod just in at Paine & Hart-  
ley's market, Sixth street.  
Good native beef, fresh killed, at  
Lowest Prices in the city at C. A.  
Walker & Co's.  
Re-varnish your buggies once a  
year at Congdon's.  
Gypsine and Alabastine wall finish  
in all tints at C. B. White's.  
Housekeeping outfits on the in-  
stallment plan at the Hoffman Ba-  
zaar.—if.

We have a fine array of sterling  
silver articles suitable for presents  
Silver and gold filled, also solid gold  
thumbies, at Dressell's, Front street.  
If you want a nice carpet sweeper,  
chair, water set, silver knives, forks  
or spoons for Christmas presents, call  
on D. M. Clark & Co.  
A full line of T. L. Blood & Co's  
paints just received at C. B. White's  
Some nice Lake Superior Herring  
at Paine & Hartley's.

**The Old Man**  
1894  
Is Leaving us, and the Lusty Infant, 1895  
is peeping in, waiting to Come on the scene of  
action.  
Any persons wishing to make their friends or relatives a  
New Year Present,  
Will do well to look Over  
**Our Stock!**  
N. B.—Every piece of Fancy Goods  
or Novelty on our counters and ta-  
bles goes out at ACTUAL COST  
PRICE this Week.  
Thanking the public, and our many friends for their pa-  
tronsage during the past year, and assuring every one that  
our efforts shall always be to do merchandising in a straight  
forward business like manner; we wish one and all a happy  
**And Prosperous New Year.**  
Respectfully,  
**HENRY I. COHEN.**

**Do You Like**  
Bread that is white,  
Rolls that are light,  
Cake out of sight,  
Pies just right?  
Of Course You Do.  
**Mahoney Has Them.**

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You who have been waiting for the cold weather and a  
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We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1904 no legal notice or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in place.

**Local News Notes.**

**A Happy New Year.**

Drysdale's Photographs are acknowledged by all as first-class in every respect.

The sweetest cakes, nicest cream puffs and those lovely doughnuts at Mahoney's.

D. M. Clark & Co., the only installment store in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

City Clerk Farrar held the lucky number which drew the Carney horse on Saturday evening.

True H. Moores, Jr., who has been seriously ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

Ward Campbell held the lucky number, 7769, that drew the parlor suite at McGinnis & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson received a nice new girl baby for their Christmas present, born Sunday.

Parker & Topping made their sixty employees happy on Christmas by presenting each with a fine fat turkey.

Consult your own interests and demonstrate your wisdom by patronizing the Dispatch for job work and advertising. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The dance to be given on New Years night by the U. R. K. P. boys will be a very fine affair and the occasion will be such that all who attend will enjoy it. The arrangements are now complete.

Tickets for the coming O. R. C. ball can be procured at Barney & Bell's news stand. A special train will be run down from Staples to accommodate those from that city who desire to attend.

B. S. McMahon, formerly of Brainerd, but who went to St. Cloud and from there to Sioux Falls, has just failed for \$21,000 in the latter place. His store burned and an insurance of \$7,200 has been attached.

Christmas was observed throughout the city in the usual manner this year. All the churches observed the day by appropriate, ceremonies, and Christmas tree festivals gladdened the hearts of the little ones.

We stated last week that Mrs. F. J. Smith had sold her residence to Mrs. E. N. Donaldson. The statement was incorrect, but Mrs. Smith has since sold it to Mrs. Donaldson's daughter, Miss Helen Donaldson.

The 49 Club dance was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind reported yet. The members of the Club have established a reputation that will insure crowded houses at their coming parties during the winter.

Hon. H. C. Stivers, editor of the Brainerd Journal, will address the meeting at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Arrangements are being made to make this meeting of unusual interest. Little Falls Transcript.

The covered ice rink was opened to the public on Thursday evening and a large number of the lovers of this graceful exercise were in attendance. The attendance each afternoon, and evening since has been very gratifying to the management.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church and Society was held Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Clerk—F. A. White; Trustees for 3 years—P. M. Lagerquist and A. E. Losey; for 1 year, H. C. Stivers; Deacon, 3 years—A. E. Losey.

The production of the Black Crook at the opera house last evening was decidedly "bummy." There were eight people in the company, not over two of whom could act a little bit, and their vocal efforts were even worse than their acting. Some of the scenery was quite pretty.

On Monday evening the Sunday School of Zion's church, in East Brainerd, celebrated Christmas by an entertainment, at which singing and speaking was indulged in, after which the presents were distributed. The pastor, Rev. L. S. Staph, and family, received a very valuable and fine piano lamp.

Sheriff Spaulding has six boarders at his hotel, and judging from what the inmates say he uses them right royally. On Christmas day the prisoners were given as fine a dinner as they could have secured if at liberty. Turkey, mince pie, plum pudding, and all other good things incident to the day were on their bill of fare, followed by a box of cigars and a generous quantity of apples and popcorn. One of the "boarders" confidentially remarked to a reporter on Wednesday that the fact was that Sheriff Spaulding took as good care of his prisoners as could possibly be asked at all times.

Ten Acres is Enough

To the man who knows where to go for it and how to farm it. Let me know where it is and how to get it. CHARLES S. FEE, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minn.

For SALE—A new set of double working harness at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

**PERSONAL NEWS NOTES.**

Mrs. Omer Wright, of Hamline, is in the city.

Miss Jennie Mix is visiting Little Falls friends.

Harry Congdon is in the city visiting his parents.

Leslie Lowe, of Fargo, spent Christmas in Brainerd.

Capt. H. D. Powers, of Grand Rapids, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Atkin, spent Christmas in Brainerd.

J. D. McDougall returned Thursday morning from Winnipeg.

Oscar Parks and wife, of Hamline, visited Brainerd relatives this week.

John G. Risk, of Minneapolis, spent Christmas with his father in this city.

Wm. Rogers, of Minneapolis, visited relatives in Brainerd during Christmas.

Miss Constance Gilman, of St. Paul, spent the holidays with friends in this city.

Mrs. Frank Britton went to Minneapolis last Saturday to spend the holidays.

Herbert Maughn, of the State University, is spending the holidays in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker, of Mandan, spent their Christmas in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillen, of Staples, spent their Christmas in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Valentyne have gone to Milford, Ont., to visit friends and relatives.

Prof. Hathaway and Prof. Young are spending the Christmas vacation in Minneapolis.

W. J. Lewis and family of Staples spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Schilling, of Staples, have been spending the holiday week in the city.

Miss Johnson, assistant principal, of the high school, spent the holidays with friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull spent Christmas in Minneapolis visiting his sister, Mrs. Brewer, returning Wednesday.

Al. Thabos, who is attending the State University, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot, of Waukesha, Wis., is spending the holidays in Brainerd with her parents, Ms. and Mrs. W. H. Meekins.

Miss Maud Gleason, of Hamline, is spending her holiday vacation in Brainerd, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

Miss Hattie Gibson, teacher in the intermediate department of the Grand Rapids schools, is spending her vacation with her parents in this city.

E. W. Pierce and wife, of Barron, Wis., have been spending the holidays in Brainerd. Mr. Pierce is a brother of C. A. Pierce, and is chief of police of Barron.

**Remembered the Club.**

The Chiquenqua Club was the recipient of some very fine and valuable presents on Christmas day, among which was a complete dinner service, presented by the wives of the members of the Club.

Another present was a fine piano cover, picture throws, and a fancy match holder from Mrs. C. N. and Mrs. F. S. Parker.

S. F. Alderman, E. O. Webb and F. S. Parker presented the Club with a magnificent picture and frame, Pharaoh's Horses.

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**

The young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday was attended by twenty-eight men. The talk of Mr. Henderson was enjoyed by all.

Young men's meeting at 3:30 each Sunday afternoon. These meetings are for men only, and it is hoped that all who can will attend.

A 10-pound shot; jumping standards, and an indicator for kicking have been placed in the gymnasium, and classes will begin work in a few days.

About 50 tickets are at the office of the General Secretary, and those entitled to tickets should call as soon as convenient for them.

**Photographs**

Made by Drysdale are lasting. He is working for reputation.

**Not Enough Evidence to Convict.**

G. M. Carroll was arraigned in the municipal court on Monday charged with petit larceny. He pleaded "not guilty" and his trial was fixed for this morning, when the case against him was dismissed on motion of the county attorney, because there was not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction. It seems that Carroll and a man named Long, have visited the lumber camps in this vicinity with samples of cloth, representing themselves as agents for the Rush Tailoring Co., of Minneapolis, and taking orders for clothes, on which they secured partial payments of from \$2 to \$5. It was a swindle, as they were not agents of this firm. The firm, however, said that all Carroll did was to act as teamster, hence his dismissal. Long is serving a sentence in the Morrison county jail for a similar offense, and the police say he has operated all through Wisconsin, as well as this state, at this business.

**Killed While Rabbit Hunting.**

The remains of John Hokanson were brought down from Lottrop, on the B. & N. M., Monday morning. Hokanson and a companion named John Peterson, were rabbit hunting in the vicinity of the day before and in some manner the former discharged his shot gun accidentally, and received the contents of the gun in the head, killing him instantly. The body was taken charge of and buried by the county. No inquest was held.

If you want a nice cut of fresh halibut or salmon, call at Paine & Hartley's.

**Married.**

On Monday evening, December 24th (Christmas Eve.), the home of Mrs. T. C. Bivena, at the corner of 4th and Juniper streets, was the scene of a very pretty wedding. Prof. Howard T. Skinner, principal of the Lowell school, and Miss Annie C. Norrish, teacher of the primary grade in the same building, being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. West, of the M. E. Church, Miss Katie Whitley acting as bridesmaid and Prof. Gerrity as the groom's best man. The wedding was private, only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom being present.

Both of the contracting parties are well known here and are highly respected by all. The groom, Prof. Skinner, has lived here for several years, coming here from Berlin, Wis., to accept a position in our public schools which he has ever since retained much to the satisfaction of the board and to the credit of our schools. Miss Norrish is a highly accomplished young lady, holding the position of primary teacher in the Lowell building also. This is only her second year here, but during this short time she has made hosts of friends and admirers, who wish her every joy in her new relation. Prof. and Mrs. Skinner, for the present, will reside with Mrs. Bivena.

Maggie E. Potter of Brainerd, Minn., and Joe Herrick Jr. of Abercrombie were married in the Congregational church Tuesday by Rev. Saunders. Miss Lucy Herrick was bridesmaid and Clement Schoonover acted as groomsmen. They will reside at Brainerd Minnesota. The Herald offers congratulations and joins with many others to wish the young couple many years of prosperity in their matrimonial adventure. Their home will be No. 220, Laurel St., Brainerd, Minn., donated to the bride by her uncle, Anthony Nolan, an old resident of Fort Abercrombie. —Abercrombie Herald.

George Rourke, formerly of this city, and Miss Jennie Gilby, of Staples, also well known here, were married in Minneapolis Dec. 18th. Their many friends here wish them happiness.

Henry Harmon and Miss Clara Floyd were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage on Saturday Dec. 22nd, Rev. West officiating.

License to marry has been issued this week to J. W. Gafney and Miss Ella Dade, both of this city.

**Look at Drysdale's Photographs.**

They are pleasing, because they are highly finished.

**Ski-U-Mah Male Quartette.**

The Ski-U-Mah Male Quartette, of the State University, will give one of their delightful entertainments in this city at the opera house on the evening of January 9th, under the auspices of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R. With the Quartette will be W. P. Heapes, an eminent dramatic reader and dialect comedian, who will greatly assist in adding to the enjoyment of the occasion. Concerning this attraction we publish the following newspaper comments: "One of the most pleasing entertainments given in this city this season. All were delighted."—Mankato Review.

"The programme from first to last was a succession of good things. Prof. Heapes was a whole show in himself. His impersonations are impressive. The voices of the members harmonize remarkably well, and the combination is one of unusual strength."—Grand Forks Daily Herald.

**Carry Turner in the Crust of Society.**

Manager Davidson announces the appearance for the first time in Brainerd of this popular attraction for one performance only, Friday evening, Jan. 4th. This will be the first company, playing at Brainerd and St. Cloud under the arrangement between Manager L. N. Scott of the Metropolitan, St. Paul, and the Lyceum Theatre, Duluth, and Manager Davidson, whereby Brainerd and St. Cloud will get the same attractions playing these two houses. The following attractions are booked for January: Carry Turner, Jan. 4th; Nellie McHenry, Jan. 10th; Neal Burges, County Fair, Jan. 15th; Charles's Aunt, Jan. 23, which is by far the best month's booking that has ever been made for Brainerd. A great deal of allowance should be made for the bookings during the past two months as the management has been somewhat handicapped, having taken the house so late in the season, which compelled him to play such attractions as he could get or keep the house closed. It is hoped that the house will be crowded on Friday evening, which will show the people of Brainerd appreciate first class amusements. The seat sale will commence New Year's morning at the McFadden Drug Co. store.

**Valuable Timber Land.**

On Monday last C. A. Allbright, with a cruiser and two men, started to look up valuable timber land that is to be opened soon in the vicinity of Red Lake. In an interview Mr. Allbright says: "Certain pine ring men are trying to work the same scheme by which so much timber in the northern part of the state has been previously taken, by securing the opening of certain townships so far ahead of settlement that it would be almost impossible for actual settlers to locate except by colony, then by hiring men to swear to a few statements and advancing them the money to buy the land under the timber and stone act they get thousands of acres of valuable timber as cheap as an actual claimant, thus defeating a law passed to encourage the opening and development of poor agricultural lands."

Mr. Allbright expects to be gone ten days, during which time he will satisfy himself whether the timber is as valuable as it is understood to be and if so he proposes to locate actual bona fide claimants in that section.

Get your harness repaired at D. M. Clark & Co's.

See D. M. Clark & Co. before buying your Xmas presents.

**Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report**

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

**AN UNHUNG FIEND.**

James Cusick Cuts His Partner With an Ax and a Knife—Lodged in the Brainerd Jail.

James Cusick, the man who so villainously assaulted Joseph Drake at Vermilion lake in Cass county last week, is confined in the Crow Wing county jail, Sheriff Spaulding having brought him down from Grand Rapids on Saturday last. A DISPATCH reporter interviewed Cusick on Wednesday as to his version of the affair. He says that his home is near Toronto, Canada, and that himself and Drake were engaged in fishing and hunting at Vermilion lake in partnership. Some hard feelings had arisen between the two, and on this particular day when Cusick entered the fish house on the ice, that Drake made an assault on him with a spear, and he, Cusick, defended himself with an ax. After hitting him with an ax he clutched, and Drake got him down when Cusick pulled out a knife and told him he would cut him unless he let him up at once, which he refused to do, and then the slashing was done. After this Cusick says Drake clucked him into the boat and pushed him under the ice, but he managed to get out to find Drake gone.

This, of course, is Cusick's story, and undoubtedly his plea will be self defense, but there are many of the opinion that he will have to produce some pretty good evidence to make it stick. The prisoner is a man about 27 years old, of medium size, and does not look like a hardened criminal, although his appearance to a person who is a good judge of human nature would indicate that he would bear watching. He is very nervous, and while talking about the matter appeared to be very uneasy. The story he told the DISPATCH reporter is materially different from his other versions of the affair.

The Grand Rapids Herald says of the affair:

Monday evening a man named James Cusick arrived in town and requested to be locked up, as he had murdered a man that day at Vermilion lake. Mr. Kelly took the man at his word and gave him quarters at the village bastille. Cusick told the story of his crime very deliberately to a Herald reporter the next day. He said that himself and Joseph Drake, the murdered man, had been engaged in fishing in Vermilion lake for some time, but did not get along very well. About two weeks ago Cusick says he lost \$27.50 and carried the idea that Drake had robbed him, although he protests that he had not broached the subject to his partner of the loss or his suspicious of his whereabouts. They had repeated quarrels, and on the day of the murder Drake was fishing and Cusick was in the shanty making a noise which the former seemed to think was scaring the fish. Drake came into the shanty and began to abuse his companion, using vile and insulting language. Cusick seized an ax and struck Drake in the back of the head, burying the blade, as Cusick says, a considerable depth, but did not kill him down. The balance of his story was not very well knitted together. He told of a desperate struggle which ensued, Drake attempting to drown him in the fishing hole through the ice, which attempt Cusick says he succeeded in once getting him completely under water, and further, that Drake tried to cut his throat with a jack knife. Cusick says he succeeded in getting his own knife out of his pocket and cut several gashes in Drake's face, head and neck. Drake then started to walk to McEachern's lumber camp, a short distance from the scene of the trouble, and reached his destination, but was very weak from loss of blood. Cusick was notified that Drake could not walk, and he went to Grand Rapids, a distance of 28 miles and gave him self up. As the crime was committed in Cass county, which is attached to Crow Wing, Marshal Kelly notified the sheriff at Brainerd to come for his prisoner. Having no authority to hold the prisoner longer the marshal turned him loose. Wednesday afternoon word was received that Drake was dead, and a little later a telegram was received from Sheriff Spaulding requesting Sheriff Toole to hold Cusick until Thursday night, when he would arrive to take him away. Fortunately Mr. Toole recaptured his man between here and Bass Brook. Upon regaining his liberty Cusick returned to Vermilion lake, and, going to the shanty, demanded his clothes from a man who was staying there keeping watch for his return. At the muzzle end of a rifle he was taken to the McEachern camp and guarded through the night, and next morning was being brought to Grand Rapids by Mr. McEachern and one of his men when met by the sheriff. It is the opinion of the men at the camp that murder was intended by Cusick for the purpose of robbery. Drake is still alive, with excellent chances of recovery. He was sewed up by the bandy man at the camp, doctored with horse liniment and is doing nicely. Sheriff Spaulding arrived on Thursday and left for Brainerd this morning with his prisoner.

**Notice to Water Consumers.**

Water rent for the first quarter, 1895, must be paid by January 10th. There is no exception to this rule, and the supply for consumers who have not paid by that time will be shut off.

**BRAINERD WATER CO.**

Room 17, First Nat. Bank Block.

**Stop**

At the Gardner Block and look over my stock of Harness goods. Satisfaction guaranteed in manufactured goods. Prices to suit everybody.

Geo. Woodling.

If you want the finest beef in the city C. A. Walker & Co. has it—fresh killed native beef.

**Bids for County Physicians.**

Sealed proposals will be received up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 8th, in the County Auditor's office for services as county physician for ensuing year. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS TACHE, Co. Auditor.

**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.**

A fire at Grand Rapids on Christmas night, destroyed several business buildings, including the First National Bank. Loss, \$10,000.

At Royalton Mr. and Mrs. Matt Newman were shockingly misused by a gang of toughs and are now under the doctor's care. Two arrests have been made and more will follow. The outrage has caused much indignation in that village.

Valentine Kasperek, who was elected auditor of Morrison county by 732 majority, is in a fair way to lose the position after all. The Transcript says: It seems that Kasperek was born in Europe, and came to this country with his parents when two years of age. His father took out his first papers in 1873, at St. Cloud, but never completed his citizenship. Valentine supposed that his father had become a citizen many years ago, and the father also supposed so, and had told his son that he had. He supposed there was no question on that point until Mr. Ellenbecker raised the question a few days ago. It is not possible to say what the outcome will be, but, from present information, it seems certain that Ellenbecker will continue his fat job, at probably an increase in salary.

Silverware, useful and ornamental at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

Wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co's.

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**Deaths.**

Edgar Tyler, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific, whose home was at Staples, was seriously injured at Detroit last Thursday and was brought to the Sanitarium in this city, where he died late Friday afternoon. The remains were sent to Staples, where the funeral occurred. Deceased leaves a wife.

John Champion, aged sixty years, died on Saturday of consumption. The funeral occurred on Monday.

Sash and doors at D. M. Clark & Co's.

The office of J. R. Smith is the headquarters for reliable fire insurance. Room 2, Sleeper Block.

McCall has the best line of pocket cutlery razors and scissors to be found in the city.

In 1286 public bakeries were established in Paris, and inspectors were appointed to see that the loaves were of proper weight, and that no lard or fat was mixed with the bread.

Man invented the razor, and he certainly has one point in common with that article of cutlery. He has to be completely strapped once in awhile to show how sharp he can be.

**Even With Him.**

A young fellow, just admitted to the bar, was walking down town to his office one morning when he was joined by an old high school friend. "Good morning, John," said the second man, taking him by the arm. "Well, you're really put out your shingle, and you've taken to carrying a bag, I see—like Judas Iscariot."

"Yes," said the youthful lawyer, "but Judas kept better company than I do."—Youth's Companion.

**A Deep Laid Scheme.**

"No," sobbed the pretty girl. "Hard and I never speak now, and it is all through the machinations of that deceitful Sallie Simmons."

"Why, what did she do?"

"She persuaded us to join the same church choir."—Washington Star.

Have your prescriptions filled at the McFadden Drug Store.

**CONDON**

removes all smoke, dust, etc., and makes old paper bright as new.

Sherwood's Cough Syrup is sold on a guarantee at the McFadden Drug Store.

Touch up and varnish your wagons for spring trade, at Condon's. It will save you money.

Buy your meats at C. A. Walker & Co's, the finest in the city.

Look for new goods at Dressell's jewelry store, Front street.

A fine stock of new and handsome watches at Dressell's jewelry store Front street.

Fresh Cod just in at Paine & Hartley's market, Sixth street.

Good native beef, fresh killed, at Lowest Prices in the city at C. A. Walker & Co's.

Re-varnish your buggies once a year at Condon's.

Gypsum and Alabaster wall finish in all tints at C. B. White's.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—if.

We have a fine array of sterling silver articles suitable for presents. Silver and gold filled, also solid gold thimbles, at Dressell's, Front street.

If you want a nice carpet sweeper, chair, water set, silver knives, forks or spoons for Christmas presents, call on D. M. Clark & Co.

A full line of T. L. Blood & Co's paints just received at C. B. White's.

Some nice Lake Superior Herring at Paine & Hartley's.

**The Old Man**  
1894  
Is Leaving us, and the Lusty Infant, 1895 is peeping in, waiting to Come on the scene of action.  
Any persons wishing to make their friends or relatives a  
**New Year Present,**  
Will do well to look Over  
**Our Stock!**  
N. B.—Every piece of Fancy Goods or Novelty on our counters and tables goes out at ACTUAL COST PRICE this Week.  
Thanking the public, and our many friends for their patronage during the past year, and assuring every one that our efforts shall always be to do merchandizing in a straight forward business like manner; we wish one and all a happy  
**And Prosperous New Year.**  
Respectfully,  
**HENRY I. COHEN.**

**Do You Like**  
Bread that is white,  
Rolls that are light,  
Cake out of sight,  
Pies just right?  
Of Course You Do,  
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OF THE  
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Dr. Price's  
Cream Baking Powder.

JOHN BOYD THACHER, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards at the Columbian Exposition, writing from Washington, D. C., to the Price Baking Powder Company, says:

"I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which is the highest and most valuable honor that can be bestowed on a product of the kind, and is a recognition of the high quality of your goods, and is a reflection on the quality of the goods of other manufacturers."

Thus are the honors awarded  
Dr. Price's Baking Powder  
at the World's Fair fully verified.

On the other hand the claims to awards at the Fair by a New York Baking Powder are proven wholly false. Official records show it was not even an exhibitor. Was it because it contained ammonia?

STRIKE IN THE KITCHEN.

The Lady of the House Takes a Lesson in Labor Troubles.

An odd thing happened the other day in a Brooklyn family, a something which the lady of the house isn't particularly anxious to talk about, especially when her husband is around. Not long ago she was in the kitchen when a strike, and though they did not remain out long, the affair being mainly "sympathetic," yet it bothered him quite a bit, to the dislike of his wife. She remonstrated with him frequently over his silliness in allowing such a small thing to bother him, and gazed him still more when the affair ended amicably. A few mornings later the lady went into her morning room and rang the bell to give the cook her day's orders, when to her astonishment, the ring was answered by the help in the establishment, including the scrub girl and the boy who walked errands. The cook was spoken to.

"If you please," she began firmly, but respectfully, "we've come to say that we're on a strike. We don't like what you did in taking away Charlotte's Saturday night out, and giving her Mary's Friday. By Mary having Charlotte's Saturday she gets a chance to see Mrs. Smith's Henry, and as Mary's her right, we don't think it's giving either of 'em a fair chance."

The mistress looked at the company and saw that Charlotte and even the only two absent; she reflected that she had by no means been aware of what affairs of state she was upset. In changing the "revue" out without any particular reason, and she decided that it was better to arbitrate than delay lunch and possibly offend, so she gracefully accepted the demands of the assembly, and restored Charlotte her Saturdays.

Still, when any strike to her now she shivers. For—"What is home without a dinner?"—Home Journal.

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Rotating the Garden.

There is a decided advantage in occasionally changing the location of the garden. The crops in the garden require heavy manure. As they occupy the land every year there is no chance to seed with clover, and the soil, though rich enough, becomes too heavy for profitable crops. Where a clover sod is plowed under the soil is friable, and holds moisture without heaving sodden. Many farmers do not think of changing their garden spot until spring. Then it is too late to make the soil rich enough for gardening purposes. But if a clover sod is top dressed heavily with manure in the fall, and then plowed early in the spring, it will be rich enough to grow most kinds of garden vegetables. Such a plot of ground that had been frequently in clover will be less woody than one that has been always used as a garden.

A Sense of Societivity.

"Phwat's that?" asked the new servant girl as she picked up a piece of laundry bill.

"It's a Chinese character."

"We'll be proud of it, an' say that Tridger O'Connor never left a place wid a character like that, an' niver will!"

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THE SNAKE THAT GRINS

By Annette Marie Maillard.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued)

Basil, Oliver, says perhaps, that he had gone too far, and that it would be very awkward remaining in the village just at present. He proposed to go to the widow. Moreover, he felt lonely without Basil; he was just beginning to feel that he had loved his wife, and that she had loved him. And thus much did she take heart in consideration in her personal affairs.

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He had the misfortune of still possessing property in the West Indies, and finding, as always is the case there, that things do not go quite right when one is not present.

The person who gave utterance to this sentence was the old woman of the village, though in male and female, she was always accompanied by two dogs, which served him as a plump, like Paul Fry's umbrella, for when he went out, he carried it with him.

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Siam's Mock King.

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Of stuff we have no further use for.  
If you are "Up to Date" you will buy some  
of these Remnants of  
Dress Goods, Silks,  
Flannels, Gingham,  
Prints, Silkalines, China  
Silks, Ribbons, Laces,  
Cords and Gruimps,  
In fact REMNANTS OF EVERYTHING sold for a  
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You who have been waiting for the cold weather and a  
Cut in Prices to Buy a Cloak, need not wait longer.  
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Ingerson & Wieland, Dispatch  
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1910.

**Local News Notes.**  
A Happy New Year.  
Drysdale's Photographs are acknowl-  
edged by all as first-class in every  
respect.  
The sweetest cakes, nicest cream  
puffs and those lovely doughnuts at  
Mahoney's.

D. M. Clark & Co., the only install-  
ment store in the city. Goods sold  
on easy terms.  
City Clerk Farrar held the lucky  
number which drew the Carney horse  
on Saturday evening.

True H. Moores, Jr., who has been  
seriously ill for the past week, is  
slowly improving.  
Ward Campbell held the lucky  
number 7763, that drew the parlor  
suite at McGinnis & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson re-  
ceived a nice new girl baby for their  
Christmas present, born Sunday.  
Parker & Topping made their sixty  
employees happy on Christmas by  
presenting each with a fine fat turkey.

Consult your own interests and  
demonstrate your wisdom by patroniz-  
ing the Dispatch for job work and ad-  
vertising. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The dance to be given on New  
Years night by the U. R. K. P. boys  
will be a very fine affair and the oc-  
casion will be such that all who at-  
tend will enjoy it. The arrangements  
are now complete.

Tickets for the coming O. R. C.  
ball can be procured at Barney &  
Bell's news stand. A special train  
will be run down from Staples to ac-  
commodate those from that berg who  
desire to attend.

B. S. McMahon, formerly of Brainerd,  
but who went to St. Cloud and  
from there to Sioux Falls, has just  
failed for \$21,000 in the latter place.  
His store burned and an insurance of  
\$7,200 has been attached.

Christmas was observed throughout  
the city in the usual manner this year.  
All the churches observed the day by  
appropriate ceremonies, and Christ-  
mas tree festivals gladdened the hearts  
of the little ones.

We stated last week that Mrs. F. J.  
Smith had sold her residence to Mrs.  
E. N. Donaldson. The statement was  
incorrect, but Mrs. Smith has since  
sold it to Mrs. Donaldson's daughter,  
Miss Helen Donaldson.

The 49 Club dance was one of the  
most enjoyable occasions of the kind  
reported yet. The members of the  
Club have established a reputation  
that will insure crowded houses at  
their coming parties during the winter.

Hon. H. C. Stivers, editor of the  
Brainerd Journal, will address the  
meeting at the Congregational church  
next Sunday evening. Arrangements  
are being made to make this meeting  
of unusual interest.—Little Falls  
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The covered ice rink was opened  
to the public on Thursday evening  
and a large number of the lovers of  
this graceful exercise were in at-  
tendance. The attendance each after-  
noon and evening since has been very  
gratifying to the management.

The annual meeting of the First  
Congregational church and Society  
was held Tuesday evening. The fol-  
lowing officers were elected: Clerk—  
F. A. White; Trustees for 3 years—  
P. M. Lagerquist and A. E. Losey;  
for 1 year, H. C. Stivers; Deacon, 3  
years—A. E. Losey.

The production of the Black Crook  
at the opera house last evening was  
decidedly "bummy." There were  
eight people in the company, not over  
two of whom could act a little bit, and  
their vocal efforts were even worse  
than their acting. Some of the  
scenery was quite pretty.

On Monday evening the Sunday  
School of Zion's church, in East  
Brainerd, celebrated Christmas by an  
entertainment, at which singing and  
speaking was indulged in, after which  
the presents were distributed. The  
pastor, Rev. L. S. Stapf, and family,  
received a very valuable and fine  
piano lamp.

Sheriff Spaulding has six boarders  
at his hostelry, and judging from  
what the inmates say he uses them  
right royally. On Christmas day the  
prisoners were given as fine a dinner  
as they could have secured if at  
liberty. Turkey, mince pie, plum  
pudding, and all other good things  
incident to the day were on their bill  
of fare, followed by a box of cigars  
and a generous quantity of apples  
and pop corn. One of the "boarders"  
confidentially remarked to a reporter  
on Wednesday that the fact was that  
Sheriff Spaulding took as good care of  
his prisoners as could possibly be  
asked at all times.

Ten Acres is Enough  
To the man who knows where to go  
for it and how to farm it. Let me  
know your name and I will let you  
know where it is and how to get it.  
CHARLES S. FEE, General Passenger  
Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, St.  
Paul, Minn.

FOR SALE—A few sets of double  
working harness at a bargain. En-  
quire at this office.

**PERSONAL NEWS NOTES.**  
Mrs. Omer Wright, of Hamline, is  
in the city.  
Miss Jennie Mix is visiting Little  
Falls friends.  
Harry Congdon is in the city visit-  
ing his parents.  
Leslie Lowe, of Fargo, spent Christ-  
mas in Brainerd.

Capt. H. D. Powers, of Grand  
Rapids, is in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Atkin,  
spent Christmas in Brainerd.  
J. D. McDougall returned Thurs-  
day morning from Winnipeg.

Oscar Parks and wife, of Hamline,  
visited Brainerd relatives this week.  
John G. Risk, of Minneapolis, spent  
Christmas with his father in this city.  
Wm. Rogers, of Minneapolis, visited  
relatives in Brainerd during Christ-  
mas.

Miss Constance Gilman, of St. Paul,  
spent the holidays with friends in  
this city.  
Mrs. Frank Britton went to Minne-  
apolis last Saturday to spend the  
holidays.

Herbert Maughn, of the State Uni-  
versity, is spending the holidays in  
Brainerd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker, of  
Mandan, spent their Christmas in  
Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMullen, of  
Staples, spent their Christmas in  
Brainerd.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Valentine have  
gone to Milford, Ont., to visit friends  
and relatives.

Prof. Hathaway and Prof. Young  
are spending the Christmas vacation  
in Minneapolis.  
W. J. Lewis and family of Staples  
spent Christmas with relatives and  
friends at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Schilling, of  
Staples, have been spending the hol-  
iday week in the city.  
Miss Johnson, assistant principal,  
of the high school, spent the holidays  
with friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull spent  
Christmas in Minneapolis visiting his  
sister, Mrs. Brewer, returning Wed-  
nesday.  
Al. Thabes, who is attending the  
State University, is spending the  
holidays with relatives and friends in  
this city.

Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot, of Waukesha,  
Wis., is spending the holidays in  
Brainerd with her parents, Ms. and  
Mrs. W. H. Meekins.

Miss Maud Gleason, of Hamline, is  
spending her holiday vacation in  
Brainerd, the guest of her sister,  
Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

Miss Hattie Gibson, teacher in the  
intermediate department of the Grand  
Rapids schools, is spending her vaca-  
tion with her parents in this city.  
E. W. Pierce and wife, of Barron,  
Wis., have been spending the holidays  
in Brainerd. Mr. Pierce is a brother  
of C. A. Pierce, and is chief of police  
of Barron.

**Remembered the Club.**  
The Chequamegon Club was the  
recipient of some very fine and val-  
uable presents on Christmas day,  
among which was a complete dinner  
service, presented by the wives of the  
members of the Club.

Another present was a fine piano  
cover, picture throws, and a fancy  
match holder from Mrs. C. N. and  
Mrs. F. S. Parker.

S. F. Alderman, E. O. Webb and  
F. S. Parker presented the Club with  
a magnificent picture and frame,  
Pharaoh's Horses.

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**  
The young men's meeting at the Y.  
M. C. A. last Sunday was attended by  
twenty-eight men. The talk of Mr.  
Henderson was enjoyed by all.

Young men's meeting at 3:30 each  
Sunday afternoon. These meetings  
are for men only, and it is hoped that  
all who can will attend.

A 10-pound shot; jumping stand-  
ards, and an indicator for kicking  
have been placed in the gymnasium,  
and classes will begin work in a few  
days.

About 50 tickets are at the office of  
the General Secretary, and those en-  
titled to tickets should call as soon as  
convenient for them.

**Photographs**  
Made by Drysdale are lasting. He is  
working for reputation.

**Not Enough Evidence to Convict.**  
G. M. Carroll was arraigned in the  
municipal court on Monday, charged  
with petit larceny. He pleaded "not  
guilty" and his trial was fixed for this  
morning, when the case against him  
was dismissed on motion of the coun-  
ty attorney, because there was not  
sufficient evidence to secure a con-  
viction. It seems that Carroll and a  
man named Long, have visited the  
lumber camps in this vicinity with  
samples of cloth, representing them-  
selves as agents for the Rush Tailor-  
ing Co., of Minneapolis, and taking  
orders for clothes, on which they re-  
quired partial payments of from \$2 to  
\$5. It was a swindle, as they were  
not agents of this firm. The firm,  
however, said that all Carroll did was  
to act as a messenger, hence his dismissal.  
Long is serving a sentence in the  
Morrison county jail for a similar  
offense, and the police say he has  
operated all through Wisconsin, as  
well as this state, at this business.

**Killed While Rabbit Hunting.**  
The remains of John Hokanson  
were brought down from Lethrope, on  
the B. & N. M., Monday morning.  
Hokanson and a companion named  
John Peterson, were rabbit hunting  
in the vicinity of the day before and  
in some manner the former discharged  
his shot gun accidentally, and received  
the contents of the gun in the head,  
killing him instantly. The body was  
taken charge of and buried by the  
county. No inquest was held.

If you want a nice cut of fresh  
halibut or salmon, call at Paine &  
Hartley's.

**Married.**  
On Monday evening, December  
24th (Christmas Eve), the home of  
Mrs. T. C. Bivens, at the corner of 4th  
and Juniper streets, was the scene of  
a very pretty wedding. Prof. Howard  
T. Skinner, principal of the Lowell  
school, and Miss Annie C. Norris,  
teacher of the primary grade in the  
same building, being the contracting  
parties. The ceremony was performed  
by Rev. West, of the M. E. Church,  
Miss Katie Whitley acting as brides-  
maid and Prof. Gerrity was the  
grooms best man. The wedding was  
private, only a few of the most in-  
timate friends of the bride and groom  
being present.

Both of the contracting parties are  
well known here and are highly re-  
spected by all. The groom, Prof.  
Skinner, has lived here for several  
years, coming here from Berlin, Wis.,  
to accept a position in our public  
schools which he has ever since re-  
tained much to the satisfaction of the  
board and to the credit of our schools.  
Miss Norris is a highly accomplished  
young lady, holding the position of  
primary teacher in the Lowell build-  
ing also. This is only her second year  
here, but during this short time she  
has made hosts of friends and ad-  
mirers, who wish her every joy in  
her new relation. Prof. and Mrs.  
Skinner, for the present, will reside  
with Mrs. Bivens.

Maggie E. Potter of Brainerd  
Minn., and Job Herrick Jr. of Aber-  
crombie were married in the Congre-  
gational church Tuesday by Rev.  
Saunders. Miss Lucy Herrick was  
bridesmaid and Clement Schoonover  
acted as groomsmen. They will re-  
side at Brainerd Minnesota. The  
Herald offers congratulations and  
joins with many others to wish the  
young couple many years of prosper-  
ity in their matrimonial adventure.

Their home will be No. 229, Laurel  
St., Brainerd, Minn., donated to the  
bride by her uncle, Anthony Nolan,  
an old resident of Fort Abercrombie.  
—Abercrombie Herald.

George Rourke, formerly of this  
city, and Miss Jennie Gilby, of  
Staples, also well known here, were  
married in Minneapolis Dec. 18th.  
Their many friends here wish them  
happiness.

Henry Harmon and Miss Clara  
Floyd were united in marriage at the  
M. E. Parsonage on Saturday Dec.  
22nd, Rev. West officiating.

License to marry has been issued  
this week to J. W. Gafney and Miss  
Ella Dale, both of this city.

Look at Drysdale's Photographs.  
They are pleasing, because they are  
highly finished.

**Ski-Mah Male Quartette.**  
The Ski-Mah Male Quartette, of  
the State University, will give one of  
their delightful entertainments in  
this city at the opera house on the  
evening of January 9th, under the  
auspices of Pap Thomas Post No. 30,  
G. A. R. With the Quartette will be  
W. P. Heapes, an eminent dramatic  
reader and dialect comedian, who will  
greatly assist in adding to the enjoy-  
ment of the occasion. Concerning  
this attraction we publish the follow-  
ing newspaper comments:

"One of the most pleasing enter-  
tainments given in this city this ses-  
sion. All were delighted."—Mankato  
Review.

"The programme from first to last  
was a succession of good things. Prof.  
Heapes was a whole show in him-  
self. His impersonations are im-  
mense. The voices of the members  
harmonize remarkably well, and the  
combination is one of unusual  
strength."—Grand Forks Daily Herald.

**Carry Turner in the Crust of Society.**  
Manager Davidson announces the  
appearance for the first time in Brainerd  
of this popular attraction for one  
performance only, Friday evening,  
Jan. 4th. This will be the first com-  
pany, playing at Brainerd and St.  
Cloud under the arrangement between  
Manager L. N. Scott of the Metropol-  
itan, Duluth, and Manager Davidson,  
whereby Brainerd and St. Cloud will  
get the same attractions playing these  
two houses. The following attrac-  
tions are booked for January: Carry  
Turner, Jan. 4th; Nellie McHenry,  
Jan. 10th; Neal Burgess, County Fair,  
Jan. 15th; Charley's Aunt, Jan. 23,  
which is by far the best money book-  
ing that has ever been made for  
Brainerd. A great deal of allowance  
should be made for the bookings dur-  
ing the past two months as the man-  
agement has been somewhat handi-  
capped, having taken the house so late  
in the season, which compelled him to  
play such attractions as he could get  
or keep the house closed. It is  
hoped that the house will be crowded  
on Friday evening, which will show  
the people of Brainerd appreciate  
first class amusements. The seat  
sale will commence New Years morn-  
ing at the McFadden Drug Co. store.

**Valuable Timber Land.**  
On Monday last C. A. Allbright,  
with a cruiser and two men, started  
to look up valuable timber land that  
is to be opened soon in the vicinity of  
Red Lake. In an interview Mr. All-  
bright says:

"Certain pine ring men are trying  
to work the same scheme by which so  
much timber in the northern part of  
the state has been previously taken,  
by securing the opening of certain  
townships so far ahead of settlement  
that it would be almost impossible for  
actual settlers to locate except by  
colon, then by hiring men to swear  
to a few statements and advancing  
them the money to buy the land under  
the timber and stone act they get  
thousands of acres of valuable timber  
as cheap as an actual claimant, thus  
defeating a law passed to encourage  
the opening and development of poor  
agricultural lands."

Mr. Allbright expects to be gone  
ten days, during which time he will  
satisfy himself whether the timber is  
as valuable as it is understood to be  
and if so he proposes to locate actual  
bona fide claimants in that section.

Get your harness repaired at D. M.  
Clark & Co's.

See D. M. Clark & Co. before buy-  
ing your Xmas presents.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

**AN UNHUNG FIEND.**  
James Cusick Cuts His Partner With an  
Ax and a Knife—Lodged in the  
Brainerd Jail.

James Cusick, the man who so  
villainously assaulted Joseph Drake  
at Vermilion lake in Cass county last  
week, is confined in the Crow Wing  
county jail, Sheriff Spaulding having  
brought him down from Grand Rapids  
on Saturday last. A DISPATCH re-  
porter interviewed Cusick on Wed-  
nesday as to his version of the affair.

He says that his home is near Toronto,  
Canada, and that himself and Drake  
were engaged in fishing and hunting  
at Vermilion lake in partnership.  
Some hard feelings had arisen be-  
tween the two, and on this particular  
day when Cusick entered the fish  
house on the ice, that Drake made an  
assault on him with a spear, and he,  
Cusick, defended himself with an ax.

After hitting him with an ax they  
climbed, and Drake got him down  
when Cusick pulled out a knife and  
told him he would cut him unless he  
let him up at once, which he refused  
to do, and then the slashing was done.  
After this Cusick says Drake chucked  
him into the hole and pushed him  
under the ice, but he managed to get  
out to find Drake gone.

This, of course, is Cusick's story,  
and undoubtedly his plea will be self  
defense, but there are many of the  
opinion that he will have to produce  
some pretty good evidence to make it  
stick. The prisoner is a man about  
27 years old, of medium size, and does  
not look like a hardened criminal,  
although his appearance to a person  
who is a good judge of human nature  
would indicate that he would bear  
watching. He is very nervous, and  
while talking about the matter ap-  
peared to be very uneasy. The story  
he told the DISPATCH reporter is ma-  
terially different from his other ver-  
sion of the affair.

The Grand Rapids Herald says of  
the affair:  
Monday evening a man named  
James Cusick arrived in town and re-  
quested to be locked up, as he had  
murdered a man that day at Ver-  
milion lake. Mr. Kelly took the man  
at his word and gave him quarters at  
the village bastille. Cusick told the  
story of his crime very deliberately to  
a Herald reporter the next day. He  
said that himself and Joseph Drake,  
the murdered man, had been engaged  
in fishing in Vermilion lake for some  
time, but did not get along very well.  
About two weeks ago Cusick says he  
lost \$27.50 and carried the idea that  
Drake had robbed him, although he  
protests that he had not broached the  
subject to his partner of the loss or his  
suspicions of its whereabouts. They  
had repeated quarrels, and on the day  
of the murder Drake was fishing and  
Cusick was in the shanty making a  
noise which the former seemed to  
think was scaring the fish. Drake  
came into the shanty and began to  
abuse his companion, using vile and  
insulting language. Cusick seized an  
ax and struck Drake in the back of  
the head, burying the blade, as Cusick  
says, a considerable depth, but did  
not knock him down. The balance of  
his story was not very well knitted to-  
gether. He told of a desperate  
struggle which ensued, Drake at-  
tempting to drown him in the fishing  
hole through the ice, in which attempt  
Cusick says he succeeded in once get-  
ting him completely under water, and  
further, that Drake tried to cut his  
throat with a jack knife. Cusick says  
he succeeded in getting his own knife  
out of his pocket and cut several  
gashes in Drake's face, head and neck.  
Drake then started to walk to Mc-  
Eachern's lumber camp, a short dis-  
tance from the scene of the trouble,  
and reached his destination, but was  
very weak from loss of blood. Cusick  
was notified that Drake could not live,  
and he started for Grand Rapids, a  
distance of 28 miles, and gave him-  
self up. As the crime was committed  
in Cass county, which is attached to  
Crow Wing, Marshal Kelly notified  
the sheriff at Brainerd to come for his  
prisoner. Having no authority to  
hold the prisoner longer, the marshal  
turned him loose. Wednesday after-  
noon word was received that Drake  
was dead, and a little later a telegram  
was received from Sheriff Spaulding  
requesting Sheriff Toole to hold  
Cusick until Thursday night, when he  
would arrive to take him away.  
Fortunately Mr. Toole re-captured his  
man, between here and Bass Brook.  
Upon regaining his liberty Cusick re-  
turned to Vermilion lake, and, going  
to the shanty, demanded his clothes  
from a man who was staying there  
keeping watch for his return. At the  
moment end of a rifle he was taken to  
the McEachern camp and guarded  
through the night, and next morning  
was being brought to Grand Rapids by  
Mr. McEachern and one of his men  
when met by the sheriff. It is the  
opinion of the men at the camp that  
murder was intended by Cusick for  
the purpose of robbery. Drake is  
still alive, with excellent chances of  
recovery. He was sewed up by the  
"bandy man" at the camp, doctored  
with horse liniment and is doing  
nicely. Sheriff Spaulding arrived on  
Thursday and left for Brainerd this  
morning with his prisoner.

**Notice to Water Consumers.**  
Water rent for the first quarter,  
1895, must be paid by January 10th.  
There is no exception to this rule,  
and the supply for consumers who  
have not paid by that time will be  
shut off.

**BRAINERD WATER CO.**  
Room 17, First Nat. Bank Block.

**Stop**  
At the Gardner Block and look over  
my stock of Harness goods. Satisfac-  
tion guaranteed in manufactured  
goods. Prices to suit everybody.  
GEO. WOODLING.

If you want the finest beef in the  
city C. A. Walker & Co. has it—fresh  
killed native beef.

**Bids for County Physicians.**  
Sealed proposals will be received  
up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 8th,  
in the County Auditor's office for ser-  
vice as county physician for ensuing  
year. The board reserves the right  
to reject any or all bids.

**LOUIS TACKE,**  
Co. Auditor.

**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.**  
A fire at Grand Rapids on Christ-  
mas night, destroyed several business  
buildings, including the First Na-  
tional Bank. Loss, \$10,000.

At Roylston Mr. and Mrs. Matt  
Newman were shockingly misused by  
a gang of toughs and are now under  
the doctor's care. Two arrests have  
been made and more will follow.  
The outrage has caused much in-  
dignation in that village.

Valentine Kasperek, who was elected  
auditor of Morrison county by 732  
majority, is in a fair way to lose the  
position after all. The Transcript  
says: It seems that Kasperek was  
born in Europe, and came to this  
country with his parents when two  
years of age. His father took out his  
first papers in 1873, at St. Cloud, but  
never completed his citizenship. Valen-  
tine supposed that his father had  
become a citizen many years ago,  
and the father also supposed so, and  
had told his son that he had. He  
supposed there was no question on  
that point until Mr. Ellenbecker raised  
the question a few days ago. It is  
not possible to say what the outcome  
will be, but, from present information,  
it seems certain that Ellenbecker will  
continue his fat job, at probably an  
increase in salary.

Silverware, useful and ornamental  
at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

Wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co's  
Inds for County Printing.

Sealed proposals will be received  
up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 8th,  
in the County Auditor's office for  
county printing for ensuing year.  
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any or all bids.

**LOUIS TACKE,**  
Co. Auditor.

Edgar Tyler, a brakeman on the  
Northern Pacific, whose home was at  
Staples, was seriously injured at De-  
troit last Thursday and was brought  
to the Sanitarium in this city, where  
he died late Friday afternoon. The  
remains were sent to Staples, where  
the funeral occurred. Deceased leaves  
a wife.

John Champion, aged sixty years,  
died on Saturday of consumption.  
The funeral occurred on Monday.

Sash and doors at D. M. Clark &  
Co's.

**The Old Man**  
1894  
Is Leaving us, and the Lusty Infant, 1895  
is peeping in, waiting to Come on the scene of  
action.

Any persons wishing to make their friends or relatives a  
**New Year Present,**

Will do well to look Over  
**Our Stock!**

N. B.—Every piece of Fancy Goods  
or Novelty on our counters and ta-  
bles goes out at ACTUAL COST  
PRICE this Week.

Thanking the public, and our many friends for their pa-  
tronsage during the past year, and assuring every one that  
our efforts shall always be to do merchandizing in a straight  
forward business like manner; we wish one and all a happy  
**And Prosperous New Year.**

Respectfully,  
**HENRY I. COHEN.**

**Do You Like**  
Bread that is white,  
Rolls that are light,  
Cake out of sight,  
Pies just right?

Of Course You Do,  
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**Hard Times Prices.**

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If you want to jolly it up call and see our mam-  
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**Silverware and**  
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